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Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
COAL FORMATION TO  
CONVERT A  
SELECTED TOTAL  
ORGANIC CARBON  
CONTENT INTO  
HYDROCARBON  
PRODUCTS

Examiner: Unknown  
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